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Attorney's Docket No. 027650-930

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In re Patent Application of )  
Thorbjorn ANDERSSON et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1772  
Application No.: 09/856,702 ) Examiner: Catherine A. Simone  
Filed: May 25, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 2294  
For: MULTILAYER STRUCTURE FOR )  
PACKAGING AND PACKAGING )  
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THEREFROM, AS WELL AS )  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING )  
OF THE MULTILAYER )  
STRUCTURE )

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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action dated August 14, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

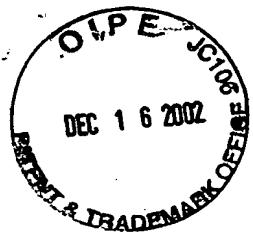
**IN THE CLAIMS:**

*Please cancel claims 6-8 without prejudice or disclaimer.*

*Please replace claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 13, and 21 with the corresponding amended claim.*

1. (Twice Amended) Multilayer structure for packaging, having a bending resistance/rigidity of at least 100 mN, at least comprising an intermediate layer of an

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [ ] \$55.00 (2814) [ ] \$110.00 (1814) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- Also enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [ ] \$370.00 (2801) [ ] \$740.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_, on \_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.

No additional claim fee is required.

An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	26	MINUS 31 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (1201) =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					

A claim fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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